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Re Application of

Kimikazu Matsumoto

Serial No.: 09/932,029

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: August 20, 2001

Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.

For: ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY UNIT HAVING LIQUID CRYSTAL MOLECULES LESS ARRANGED LIKE SPRAY PATTERN AND ALONG BENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended to Applicant's representative during telephone interviews on August 23, 2004, and August 26, 2004.

During the telephone interviews:

1. No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.
2. No claims were discussed.
3. The Yamikita et al. reference was discussed.
4. No amendments were discussed.
5. During the telephone interview on August 23, 2004, the Applicant's representative explained why the Yamakita et al. reference was not prior art and the Examiner proposed an Examiner's Amendment that would cancel claims 28-31 to place the application into condition for allowance.

During the telephone interview on August 26, 2004, the Applicant's representative authorized the proposed Examiner's Amendment to cancel claims 28-31 to place the application into condition for allowance. portion to deform within a sufficient.

6. No other pertinent matters were discussed.

7. Results of the Interview:

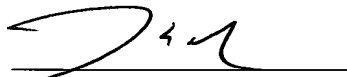
The Examiner agreed that the Yamakita et al. reference is not prior art and, further agreed, to cancel claims 28-31 to place the application into condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements filed on September 22, 2003 and February 11, 2004, be officially considered of record. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of the PTO-1449 forms are attached hereto.

A Notice of Allowability was issued on September 1, 2004. However, the references were not considered.

Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner indicate consideration of the references submitted with the Information Disclosure Statements submitted on September 22, 2003 and February 11, 2004.

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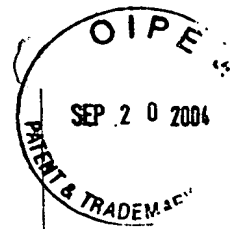
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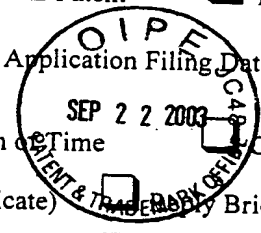
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*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.